

### **In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Original) A lift assembly comprising a chassis supporting a load bearing  
2 member, the chassis having a main member on which are mounted a  
3 drive arrangement for driving the lift along a rail and a further  
4 arrangement for engagement with the rail, characterised in that the  
5 further arrangement comprising a rail engaging member and means for  
6 linearly moving the rail engaging member in a vertical direction whereby  
7 to alter the orientation of the main member so as, in use, to maintain  
8 horizontal the loading bearing member.
- 1 2. (Original) A lift assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the  
2 drive and further arrangements is pivotable about a vertical axis with  
3 respect to the main member of the chassis.
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) A lift assembly according to claim 1 or 2, and  
2 comprising an electronic control unit for controlling operation of the  
3 means for linearly moving the rail engaging member of the further  
4 arrangement.
- 1 4. (Original) A lift assembly according to claim 3, wherein the electronic  
2 control unit comprises means for recording data representative of the  
3 position of the lift assembly along the rail and also the position of the  
4 means for linearly moving the rail engaging member of the further  
5 assembly.
- 1 5. (Currently Amended) A lift assembly according to ~~any one of the~~  
2 ~~preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the further arrangement comprises an  
3 additional rail engaging member, and a mechanical linkage is provided for  
4 altering the orientation of the additional rail engaging member in response  
5 to linear movement of the first-mentioned rail engaging member.

- 6 6. (Currently Amended) A stair lift comprising a lift assembly according to  
7 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, and a rail provided with a rack  
8 arranged to be in engagement with the drive arrangement or the chassis.
- 1 7. (Original) A stair lift according to claim 6, wherein the rail is provided with  
2 a load bearing surface extending parallel to but spaced from the rack.
- 1 8. (Currently Amended) A stair lift according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, wherein the  
2 derive and further arrangements are disposed on the main member so as  
3 to receive at least part of the rail between the arrangements and the main  
4 member.
- 1 9. (New) A stair lift according to claim 7, wherein the derive and further  
2 arrangements are disposed on the main member so as to receive at least  
3 part of the rail between the arrangements and the main member.
- 1 10. (New) A lift assembly according to claim 1, and comprising an electronic  
2 control unit for controlling operation of the means for linearly moving the  
3 rail engaging member of the further arrangement.